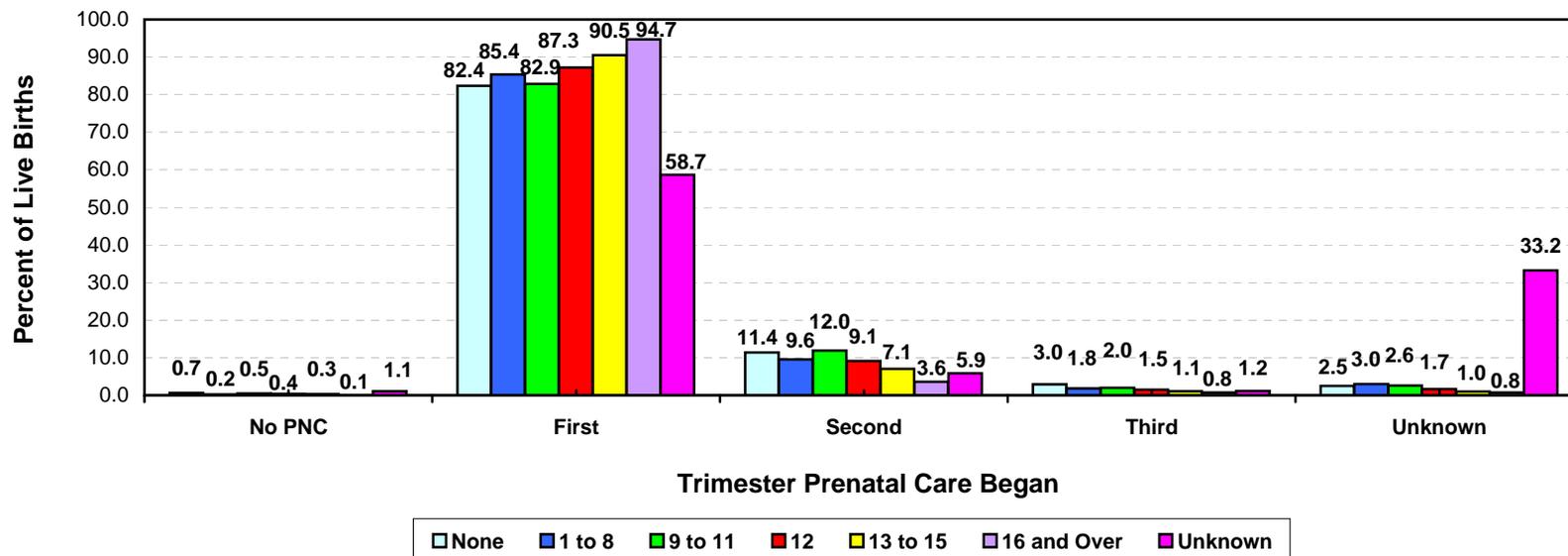


**Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Trimester	Mother's Years of Education													
	None		1 to 8		9 to 11		12		13 to 15		16 and Over		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	3	0.7	49	0.2	152	0.5	185	0.4	76	0.3	24	0.1	28	1.1
First	360	82.4	17,250	85.4	25,140	82.9	36,868	87.3	23,290	90.5	28,077	94.7	1,508	58.7
Second	50	11.4	1,931	9.6	3,628	12.0	3,852	9.1	1,826	7.1	1,079	3.6	151	5.9
Third	13	3.0	367	1.8	621	2.0	642	1.5	290	1.1	226	0.8	30	1.2
Unknown	11	2.5	607	3.0	788	2.6	705	1.7	255	1.0	231	0.8	854	33.2
Total	437	100.0	20,204	100.0	30,329	100.0	42,252	100.0	25,737	100.0	29,637	100.0	2,571	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to 90 percent of live births.

Note: "Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical education level.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.